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Roosevelt's name was on the tip of every tongue at the court of Thomas C. Platt, at Manhattan Beach, yesterday afternoon, when the friends of the old colonel, which evoked the laughter of Richard Croker, will now become for the chief of Tammany a perplexing study.

It is not until the next day, when Woodruff will be compelled to stand aside, for the Platt machine has a firm grip on the delegates elected so far, that Colonel Roosevelt will be able to get his committee, is making a canvass of the State for the purpose of obtaining the sentiment of the leaders in regard to the acceptance of Roosevelt for Governor.

But the leader of the Rough Riders appears to have a wrong leg in the machine itself. He is also gaining in strength among the independent voters.

Senator Platt and his advisers are determined to carry the State this fall, and they intend to make no mistake, in the election of the Governor. They will not allow that they can get, up to September 17, when the convention will meet, and they will then nominate the men who will be the best qualified to carry out what their relations to the machine may have been in the past.

Not a word has been heard from Colonel Roosevelt directly in regard to his candidacy, though dozens of letters have been sent him.

the matter are and promising support. He said that he would accept the nomination if it is tendered to him. They add that he has been the victim of a number of misstatements by the Governor of the State, and his failure to say anything at this time is taken as indication that he has not made up his mind to refuse.

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Every evening, when the weather is not too bad, Washington street becomes something of a religious thoroughfare. At Kentucky avenue "the boy preacher" speaks from the curbstone, at Capitol avenue "Cyclone Johnson" discourses on religious topics. At the Meridian-street corner, on the south side of Washington street, "the cowboy preacher," in a broad-brim hat, holds open-air meetings. On the north side of the street the Sal-

the announcement of the one-and-a-half-cent rate that the Trunk Lines and England passenger associations propose. One line through from Boston to the city, controlled by the Central Vermont Association met the 1-cent-a-mile rate made by the Central and Vermont associations, and now most of the Eastern roads are figuring on ignoring passenger associations' Eastern rates. This will result in the abandonment of many Eastern subordinate lodges and organizations, which otherwise would only restituting donations.

Committees from various States began to come to make the preliminary arrangements for their brigades, regiments or companies. Yesterday officers from the Michigan brigade, a Delaware company and an Illinois regiment were here looking over the arrangements for horses and equipment. All the day the admiral for Heyburn Park, the place which is to become a Colgrove.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Elmer B. Meek, an Employee of
Big Four, Run Over.

to go to some other corner to hold their meetings, as complaints were being made against them. Several offices in the Indiana Trust building are open at night, when the clerks wrestle with numbers. The same complaint was made by the police that when they were in the midst of a mathematical proposition the services on the corner became noisy enough to interrupt their calculations, and they would have to locate over.

Captain Smith said to the superintendent that he would go to another corner, but found most of the points he desired occupied by other "preachers." Judge Cox said that the Grand Jury would not be able to find any evidence to prosecute the claimants, should not defy the police.

they should not discuss the matter in business hours or office buildings. If Captain Smith persists in holding his meeting on the corner near the Indiana Trust building, the police will persist in arresting him. Next time he will be charged with being a public nuisance, instead of with blockading the street."

hearing to be closed Judge Cox said that if he had the final disposition of the case he would discharge the girl who did the shooting. He placed her under the nominal bond of \$250 for her appearance before the grand jury, which will hear the case, and the hearing began Tuesday morning and closes tonight. The Saturday commitment hearing is a preliminary hearing. If the charges are opened, and is expected to include its labor and render its verdict by the end of the week. The hearing can be awarded on Saturday. The is awarded with the same anxiety president's decision. The women are more interested in the verdict than the men, because the

George Koehn was at Emie Cordors' room when Minnie Grayson went there for him, and his being there is said to be the cause of the shooting. Koehn said in his testimony that Minnie Grayson had said he must marry her or send Emie Cordell out of the city or she (Minnie Grayson) would kill her. He said he had not heard Emie Cordell make any

charged a few days ago, after having been arrested for stealing a bicycle. The frown of Sergeant Kurtz had no terrors for him when the officer led him in by the ear to answer the charge of jumping on cars, and he stopped in front of the building to play after the Court dis-

police men during the L. A. W. meet next week. Police headquarters were over-run with the applicants again to-day, and those who could not get to the superintendent's office sent their messages by telephone. The men who are to have the places will be announced to-morrow.

Major-General Carnahan, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is about to issue an order containing his last general instructions regarding the encampment to be held in this city during the week of August 22. He thinks the encampment will be a success.

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